

09/936381  
JCUS Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 SEP 2001

Attorney Docket No. 20496-303

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Patent Application of : Rudolf KAWALLA  
International App. No. : PCT/EP00/01517  
International Filing Date : February 24, 2000  
Priority Date : March 13, 1999  
Title of the Invention : METHOD FOR PRODUCING HOT STRIP

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

7/1/2

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the International Search Report (German and English), the International Preliminary Examination Report (German); a PTO-1449 form, and copies of information listed thereon.

Applicant requests that these references be considered herein.

Respectfully submitted,  
PROSKAUER ROSE LLP  
Attorneys for the Applicant(s)

By Charles Guttman  
Charles Guttman  
Reg. No. 29,161

September 10, 2001

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP  
1585 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036  
Tel: (212) 969-3000

Enclosures: PTO-1449 Form  
Copies of information listed  
International Search Report (German and English)  
International Preliminary Examination Report (in German)

10 SEP 2001

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 6-98)

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeINFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Attorney Docket No.  
20496-303

Serial No.

09/936381

Applicant

Rudolf KAWALLA, et al

I.A. Filing Date  
2/24/00

Group Art Unit

1742

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number				Date	Name	Class	Sub Class

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	
						Yes	No
DY	JP 10195588 A	7/28/98	Japan	—	—	X	
	EP 0719868 A	7/3/96	Europe	—	—	X	
	EP 0072867 A	3/2/83	Europe	—	—	X	
	WO 9739152	10/23/97	WIPO	—	—	X	
	JP 09241790 A	9/16/97	Japan	—	—	X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner

*Deborah Yee*

Date Considered

9-24-02

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP§60 : Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.